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- Diego County, State of California.
- 5 3. At all times material hereto, Defendant, ALEXANDRA E. PAGE, M.D., was and is a 6 licensed physician practicing in the County of San Diego, State of California.
- 7 4. At all times material hereto, Defendant, ERIC J. ANDERSON, M.D., was and is a licensed 8 physician practicing in Clark County, State of Nevada.
- 9 5. At all times material hereto, Defendant, LINDSY BLAKE, M.D., was and is a licensed 10 physician practicing in Clark County, State of Nevada.
- 11 At all times material hereto, Defendant, MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL and licensed 6. 12 medical facility in Clark County, State of Nevada.
 - 7. At all times material hereto, Defendant, HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC. Owns and operates the licensed medical facility identified as Defendant, MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL, and has its place of business in the State of Nevada and California.
 - 8. At all times material hereto, Defendant, FREEMONT EMERGENCY SERVICE, INC., and licensed medical facility in Clark County, State of Nevada.
 - 9. At all times material hereto, Defendant, KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, INC. owns and operates licensed medical facility in the State of California and doing business in San Diego County, State of California.
- 21 10. At all times material hereto, Defendant, KAISER PERMANENTE owns and operates 22 licensed medical facility in the State of California and doing business in San Diego County, State of California. 23
 - 11. The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate or otherwise, of DOE Defendants, 1 through 30, inclusive, and each of them, are unknown to plaintiffs at this time, and therefore plaintiffs sue said DOE defendants, and each of them, by said fictitious names and will ask leave of the Court to amend their complaint to show their true names and capacities when the same are ascertained. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon

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- allege that defendants, and each of them, are responsible in some manner for the occurrences herein alleged and are the proximate cause of plaintiffs' injuries.
- 12. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that at all times herein mentioned, defendants, and each of them, were and are agents and employees of the remaining defendants, and in doing the things alleged herein, acted within the course, scope, and duty of employment with such agency.
- 7 13. On or about November 8, 2006, Plaintiff, JOAN G. LOZOYA, was injured in a fall and was 8 transported to MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL for requested medical attention.
- 9 14. Upon arriving at MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL, Plaintiff was seen by Defendants, ERIC 10 J. ANDERSON, M.D. and LINDSY BLAKE, M.D.
 - 15. Plaintiff, JOAN G. LOZOYA was advised that she had a severe fracture of her right shoulder. Plaintiff was advised by Defendants, ERIC J. ANDERSON, M.D., LINDSY BLAKE, M.D., MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL and HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC., that they would place her in a sling, provide her with some pain killers but failed to transport her to San Diego for medical treatment in San Diego.
 - 16. Plaintiff, JOAN G. LOZOYA requested of the Defendants, ERIC J. ANDERSON, M.D., LINDSY BLAKE, M.D., MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL and HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC., that she not be transported to San Diego, that Plaintiff immediately be seen by an orthopedic specialist and that Plaintiff be treated by Defendants at Defendants facility in Nevada.
 - 17. Defendants, ERIC J. ANDERSON, M.D., LINDSY BLAKE, M.D., MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL and HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC., and each of them, refused to treat Plaintiff, refused to request an immediate orthopedic specialist consult and failed to stabilize Plaintiff's emergency injuries before forcing Plaintiff to be transferred to San Diego without arranging for or providing any medical transportation.
 - 18. On or about November 11, 2006, Plaintiff was seen in the emergency department of Defendant, KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, INC. and KAISER PERMANENTE.

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- 19. 1 Plaintiff was then followed in the fracture clinic where on November 14, 2006, surgery was 2 performed by Defendant, ALEXANDRA E. PAGE, M.D. 3 20. In providing medical care and treatment to Plaintiff, Defendants, ERIC J. ANDERSON, 4 M.D.; LINDSY BLAKE, M.D.; HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC.; 5 MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL; ALEXANDRA E. PAGE, M.D.; KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, INC.; KAISER PERMANENTE and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive, and 6 7 each of them, including their nursing staff and other employees, failed to provide necessary 8 and proper medical care for plaintiff's medical condition, to which plaintiff was owed a duty 9 of the proper medical care for this community of physicians. 10 21. Plaintiff's surgery was not successful and resulted in an additional surgery that has now left 11 Plaintiff permanently maimed and disfigured and Plaintiff suffers loss of use of her arm, 12 impairment of enjoyment of life, suffers significant pain and discomfort, emotional distress 13 and will continue to incur medical costs and expenses in the future, as well s related damages 14 and losses not yet known but arising out of and proximately caused by the conduct of 15 Defendants, ERIC J. ANDERSON, M.D.; LINDSY BLAKE, M.D.; HOSPITAL 16 CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC.; MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL; ALEXANDRA 17 E. PAGE, M.D.; KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, INC.; KAISER PERMANENTE and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive, and each of them. 18 19 22. Plaintiff, JOAN G. LOZOYA discovered, sometime after April 4, 2007 the injuries sustained 20 was the a failure of the Defendants, and each of them, to properly exercise the proper degree 21 of knowledge and skill in examining, diagnosing, treating, and caring for Plaintiff's medical condition. 22 23
 - 23. Thereafter, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure §364, Defendants were given proper notice of Plaintiffs' intent to file a medical malpractice action against said Defendants.

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1		FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. § 1395dd et al;				
2	the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA);					
3	(Plaintiff As Against HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF					
4		AMERICA, INC.; MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL & DOES 1 through 30)				
5	24.	Plaintiffs JOAN G. LOZOYA, reallege paragraph 1 through 23 of this Complaint and				
6		incorporate those paragraphs under this Cause of action as though fully set forth herein.				
7	25.	At all times material hereto, Defendant, MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL and licensed				
8		medical facility in Clark County, State of Nevada.				
9	26.	At all times material hereto, Defendant, HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC.				
10		Owns and operates the licensed medical facility identified as Defendant, MOUNTAIN VIEW				
11		HOSPITAL, and has its place of business in the State of Nevada and California.				
12	27.	The medical facilities of Defendants, MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL and HOSPITAL				
13		CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC., are governed by 42 U.S.C. § 1395dd et al.; the				
14		Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA) as well as 42 CFR Ch. IV,				
15		§489.24 et seq., and related requirements of 42 CFR §489.20(1), (m) , (q) and (r) .				
16	28.	On or about November 8, 2006, Plaintiff, JOAN G. LOZOYA, was injured in a fall and was				
17		transported to MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL for requested medical attention.				
18	29.	Upon arriving at MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL, Plaintiff was seen by Defendants, ERIC				
19		J. ANDERSON, M.D. and LINDSY BLAKE, M.D.				
20	30.	Plaintiff, JOAN G. LOZOYA was advised that she had a severe fracture of her right shoulder.				
21		Plaintiff was advised by Defendants, ERIC J. ANDERSON, M.D., LINDSY BLAKE, M.D.,				
22		MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL, FREEMONT EMERGENCY SERVICE, INC. and				
23		HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC., that they would place her in a sling,				
24		provide her with some pain killers but that they would not transport her to San Diego for				
25		medical treatment in San Diego after refusing to treat her further.				
26	31.	Plaintiff, JOAN G. LOZOYA requested of the Defendants, ERIC J. ANDERSON, M.D.,				
27		LINDSY BLAKE, M.D., MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL, FREEMONT EMERGENCY				
28		SERVICE, INC. and HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC., that she not be				

1 transported to San Diego, that Plaintiff be seen by an orthopedic specialist and that Plaintiff 2 be treated by Defendants at Defendants' facility in Nevada with an orthopedic. 3 32. Defendants, LINDSY BLAKE, M.D., MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL, and HOSPITAL 4 CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC., and each of them, violated the EMTALA by refusing 5 to treat Plaintiff, refusing to request an immediate orthopedic specialist consult, refusing and 6 failing to properly stabilize Plaintiff's emergency injuries, and forcing Plaintiff's improper 7 transfer to San Diego, failing to provide medical transportation and refusing to properly care 8 for Plaintiff. Defendants by improperly, in violation of the standard of care, treating, 9 consulting, and diagnosing the Plaintiff, caused Plaintiff significant personal injuries. 10 33. Defendants, LINDSY BLAKE, M.D.; HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC.; 11 MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive, and each of them, 12 including their nursing staff and other employees, also violated EMTALA by failing to 13 provide necessary and proper medical care for plaintiff's medical condition, to which plaintiff 14 was owed a duty of the proper medical care for this community of physicians. 15 34. As a result of the conduct of the named Defendants' herein, Plaintiff suffers loss of use of her 16 arm, impairment of enjoyment of life, suffers significant pain and discomfort, emotional 17 distress and will continue to incur medical costs and expenses in the future, as well as related 18 damages and losses not yet known but arising out of and proximately caused by the conduct 19 of Defendants, LINDSY BLAKE, M.D.; HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC.; 20 MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive, and each of them. 35. 21 Plaintiff, JOAN G. LOZOYA discovered, sometime after April 4, 2007 the personal injuries 22 sustained were a proximate result of the Defendants' EMTALA violation. 23 /// 24 /// 25 /// 26 /// 27 /// 28 ///

1 SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION 2 **Medical Malpractice - Negligence** 3 (Plaintiff As Against Defendants ERIC J. ANDERSON, M.D.; LINDSY BLAKE, M.D., 4 HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC.; FREEMONT EMERGENCY 5 SERVICE, INC., MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL & DOES 1 through 30) 36. Plaintiffs JOAN G. LOZOYA, reallege paragraph 1 through 35 of this Complaint and 6 7 incorporate those paragraphs under this Cause of action as though fully set forth herein. 8 37. At all times material hereto, Defendant, ERIC J. ANDERSON, M.D., was and is a 9 licensed physician practicing in Clark County, State of Nevada. 10 38. At all times material hereto, Defendant, LINDSY BLAKE, M.D., was and is a licensed 11 physician practicing in Clark County, State of Nevada. 12 39. At all times material hereto, Defendant, FREEMONT EMERGENCY SERVICE, INC., 13 and licensed medical facility in Clark County, State of Nevada. 14 40. At all times material hereto, Defendant, MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL and licensed 15 medical facility in Clark County, State of Nevada. 16 41. At all times material hereto, Defendant, HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, 17 INC. owns and operates the licensed medical facility identified as Defendant, MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL, and has its place of business in the State of Nevada and 18 19 California. 20 42. On or about November 8, 2006, Plaintiff, JOAN G. LOZOYA, was injured in a fall and 21 was transported to MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL for requested medical attention. 22 43. Upon arriving at MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL and FREEMONT EMERGENCY 23 SERVICE, INC., Plaintiff was seen by Defendants, ERIC J. ANDERSON, M.D. and 24 LINDSY BLAKE, M.D. 25 44. Plaintiff, JOAN G. LOZOYA was advised that she had a severe fracture of her right 26 shoulder. Plaintiff was advised by Defendants, ERIC J. ANDERSON, M.D., LINDSY 27 BLAKE, M.D., MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL, FREEMONT EMERGENCY 28 SERVICE, INC. and HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC., that they would

SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

possessed and exercised by other physicians, hospitals, nurses, attendants, consultants,

employees for plaintiff's medical condition, to which plaintiff was owed a duty of proper
medical care from this community of physicians, staff, agents and employees. Pursuant to
NRS 41A.071 Plaintiff attaches as <i>Exhibit "1"</i> the Medical Affidavit in support of
Plaintiff's medical malpractice claims and incorporates the same as if fully set forth
herein.

- 49. As a result of the conduct of the named Defendants' herein, Plaintiff suffers loss of use of her arm, impairment of enjoyment of life, suffers significant pain and discomfort, emotional distress and will continue to incur medical costs and expenses in the future, as well s related damages and losses not yet known but arising out of and proximately caused by the conduct of Defendants, ERIC J. ANDERSON, M.D.; LINDSY BLAKE, M.D.; HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC.; MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive, and each of them.
- 50. As a legal and proximate cause of this breach of duty by the Defendants, and each of them, they caused serious injury to Plaintiff as described herein above. As a result of the conduct of the defendants, and each of them, Plaintiffs have suffered damages in a sum to be proven at trial but within the jurisdictional of this court.
- 51. Plaintiff, JOAN G. LOZOYA discovered, sometime after April 4, 2007 the personal injuries sustained were a proximate result of the Defendants' negligent conduct as described herein.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

Medical Malpractice - Negligence

(Plaintiff As Against Defendants ALEXANDRA E. PAGE, M.D., KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, INC., KAISER PERMANENTE

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& DOES 1 through 30)

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52. Plaintiffs JOAN G. LOZOYA, reallege paragraph 1 through 23 of this Complaint and incorporate those paragraphs under this Cause of action as though fully set forth herein.

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53. 1 At all times material hereto, Defendant, ALEXANDRA E. PAGE, M.D., was and is a 2 licensed physician practicing in the County of San Diego, State of California. 3 54. At all times material hereto, Defendant, KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, INC. 4 owns and operates licensed medical facility in the State of California and doing business in 5 San Diego County, State of California. 6 55. At all times material hereto, Defendant, KAISER PERMANENTE owns and operates 7 licensed medical facility in the State of California and doing business in San Diego 8 County, State of California. 9 56. On or about November 11, 2006, Plaintiff was seen in the emergency department of 10 Defendant, KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, INC. and KAISER 11 PERMANENTE. 12 57. Plaintiff was then followed in the fracture clinic o where on November 14, 2006, surgery 13 was performed by Defendant, ALEXANDRA E. PAGE, M.D. 14 58. In providing medical care and treatment to Plaintiff, Defendants, ALEXANDRA E. 15 PAGE, M.D.; KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, INC.; KAISER 16 PERMANENTE and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive, and each of them, including their 17 nursing staff and other employees, failed to provide necessary and proper medical care for 18 plaintiff's medical condition, to which plaintiff was owed a duty of the proper medical care 19 for this community of physicians. 59. 20 Defendants, ALEXANDRA E. PAGE, M.D.; KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, 21 INC.; KAISER PERMANENTE and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive, including their 22 nursing staff and other employees, failed to exercise that degree of knowledge and skill 23 ordinarily possessed and exercised by other physicians, hospitals, nurses, attendants, 24 consultants, employees for plaintiff's medical condition, to which plaintiff was owed a 25 duty of proper medical care from this community of physicians, staff, agents and 26 employees. 27 /// 28 ///

1	60. As a result of the conduct of the named Defendants' herein, Plaintiff suffers loss of use						
2	2 her arm, impairment of enjoyment of life, suffers significant pain and discomfort,						
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4			s related damages and losses not yet known but arising out of and proximately caused				
5			ne conduct of Defendants, ALEXANDRA E. PAGE, M.D.; KAISER FOUNDATION				
6	HEALTH PLAN, INC.; KAISER PERMANENTE and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive, ar						
7	each of them.						
8	61.		legal and proximate cause of this breach of duty by the Defendants, and each of them,				
9	01.		caused serious injury to Plaintiff as described herein above. As a result of the conduct				
10		•	e defendants, and each of them, Plaintiffs have suffered damages in a sum to be				
11		_	en at trial but within the jurisdictional of this court.				
12	62.	Plair	ntiff, JOAN G. LOZOYA discovered, sometime after April 4, 2007 the personal				
13		injur	ies sustained were a proximate result of the Defendants' negligent conduct as				
14		desc	ribed herein.				
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16			REQUEST FOR RELIEF				
17		WH	EREFORE, Plaintiff, JOAN G. LOZOYA prays for judgment against the				
18	Defen	dants,	and each of them, as follows:				
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20	FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION						
21		a.	General Damages according to proof at the time of trial;				
22		b.	Special Damages according to proof at the time of trial;				
23		c.	For the civil penalty allowed under the EMTALA;				
24		d.	For costs of suit herein incurred according to proof at the time of trial;				
25		e.	For prejudgment interest from the date of harm or breach and/or from the date of				
26			filing; and				
27		f.	For such other and further relief as this Court may deem necessary and proper.				

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9	UNITED STATES	S DISTRICT COURT					
10	SOUTHERN DISTR	ICT OF CALIFORNIA					
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12	JOAN G. LOZOYA,	CASE NO. 07CV-2148IEG (WMC)					
	Plaintiff,						
13	v.	MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT					
14	ERIC J. ANDERSON, M.D.; LINDSY BLAKE, M.D.; HOSPITAL) PURSUANT TO NRS 41A.071					
15	CORPORATION OF AMERICA,						
16	INC.; MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL; FREEMONT	}					
17	EMERGENCY SERVICE, INC.; ALEXANDRA E. PAGE, M.D.;) Complaint Filed: 11/08/2007					
18	KAISER FOUNDATION HEALTH PLAN, INC.; KAISER	}					
19	PERMANENTE and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive,						
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DECLARATION OF JOANNE WILLIAMS, M.D.

I, Joanne Williams, M.D., declare and state as follows:

- I have been retained by the Law Offices of Lozoya & Lozoya, counsel for Plaintiff in the matter entitled <u>Lozoya v. Anderson, et al</u>, to render certain opinions regarding the care and treatment of Mrs. Lozoya.
- 2. I am a licensed physician in the State of California. I have personal knowledge of the following facts, and I am capable and competent to testify to them in a court of law if called upon to do so.
 - I received my Bachelors Science Degree from California State

 University Los Angeles in June of 1978. I received my Medical

 Degree from the U.C.I. Medical School in 1982. In 1983, I completed

 my medical internship with Martin Luther King Medical Center of Los

 Angeles. I completed a three year residency program in emergency

 medicine Martin Luther King Medical Center of Los Angeles in 1985.

 I have been in emergency medicine practice from 1984 as well as

 forensic medicine from 1986 to the present.
 - I have been an Assistant Professor I of Emergency Medicine at Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science from May of 1991 to May of 1993. I was an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine III at Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science. I was a member

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of the Committee of Faculty Council and the Professional Staff
Association for Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science. I
am currently an Adjunct Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine a
Charles Drew University and a Clinical Associate Professor of
Emergency Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine of USC. I am
currently a Physician Specialist in Emergency Medicine for the
Department of Health Services for the County of Los Angeles.

I am a member of the National Medical Association as well as a fellow of the American College of Forensic Medicine and I am the Chair of the Emergency Medicine Committee for the International Trauma,

Anesthesia and Critical Care Society. I have also been a member of the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine among other societies and organizations. I am also on the Board of Directors for the American Academy of Emergency Medicine.

I am certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners, American Board of Emergency Medicine, American Board of Forensic Medicine and the American Board of Forensic Examiners.

In formulating my expert medical opinions in this matter, I have thoroughly reviewed and considered the medical records of Mrs. Lozoya and xray film dated November 8, 2006.

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8. Based upon my education, training, experience, and my review of the above mentioned records, it is my expert medical opinion within a reasonable medical probability that the care and treatment provided to Mrs. Lozoya by the Defendants at MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL (Eric J. Anderson, M.D., Mountain View Hospital, Health Corporation of America, Inc., and Freemont Emergency Services, Inc.) was below the standard of care and caused Plaintiff to suffer injury. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 30th day of June, 2008 at Los Angeles, California. Joanne Williams, MD JOANNE WILLIAMS, M.D.

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